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COUNTRY CUBA

TDCS DB-315/00059-66

DATE OF INFO 17 DECEMBER 1965 AND 4 JANUARY 1966

DISTR 6 JANUARY 1966

SUBJECT

1. PLANNED IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF CUBAN EMIGRES FROM MIAMI FOR CUBA TO ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ANOTHER ASSASSINATION PLOT.

PLACE &
DATE ACQUNITED STATES, MIAMI (22 DECEMBER 1965 AND 6
JANUARY 1966)

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SOURCE
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APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO. UFG 7853

A CUBAN EMIGRE WITH EXCELLENT CONTACTS IN THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MPR, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE). HE HAS BEEN AN ACCURATE REPORTER ON THIS ORGANIZATION AND ON EMIGRE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS SINCE MID-1962.

1. (FIELD COMMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF ALLEGED PLOTS TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO RUZ, PLANNED BY VARIOUS EMIGRES AND EMIGRE GROUPS IN MIAMI.)

2. ON 4 JANUARY 1966 A CUBAN EMIGRE IN MIAMI SAID THAT HERMINIO DIAZ GARCIA, A MEMBER OF THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE (MRTN, 30 NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT), AND TWO UNNAMED PEOPLE PLAN TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES FOR CUBA ABOUT 9 OR 10 JANUARY TO ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FIDEL CASTRO RUZ. DIAZ PLANS TO

TAKE PICTURES, USING A 16 MM CAMERA AND INFRA-RED FILM, OF STRATEGIC

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LOCATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE TARGETS IN FUTURE RAIDS. (SOURCE COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT DIAZ IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM JOSE MARIA "PEPIN" BOSCH LAMARQUE, OF THE BACARDI FIRM, WITH "POLO" MIRANDA ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY.) (FIELD COMMENT: ANY ASSISTANCE FROM BOSCH PROBABLY IS CHANNLED THROUGH THE REPRESENTACION CUBANA EN EL EXILIO (RECE, CUBAN REPRESENTATION IN EXILE) TO WHICH BOSCH CONTRIBUTES MONEY. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS INDICATING FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY RECE OF VARIOUS MILITANT EMIGRE GROUPS AND ACTIONS INCLUDING THE 14 NOVEMBER 1965 ATTACK ON HAVANA BY CUBAN EMIGRES.)

3. (FIELD COMMENT: A RECENT REPORT FROM AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE GAVE INFORMATION ON PLANS OF THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR, INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY) TO ATTACK THE NORTH COAST OF MATANZAS PROVINCE ON 6 JANUARY. DIAZ WAS TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACK, AND PICTURES WERE TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. THE ATTACK WAS CALLED OFF WHEN SERGIO SANCHEZ SUAREZ, WHO ALSO WAS TO HAVE PARTICIPATED, REFUSED TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH DIAZ. SOURCE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE ATTACK WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT SANCHEZ' PARTICIPATION.)

4. ON 17 DECEMBER 1965 JOSE PRINCE AND "TITO" PELAEZ SAID THAT THEY HAD POSTPONED THEIR PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO, BUT THAT THEY WERE CONTINUING TO ORGANIZE A POLITICAL GROUP WHICH WOULD TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT IN CUBA AFTER CASTRO HAD BEEN

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ASSASSINATED. (FIELD COMMENT: CSDB-312/02355-65 AND EARLY
REPORTS, ALL FROM THE SAME SOURCE, REPORTED PLANS OF PRINCE AND
PELAEZ TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO.)

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